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FOR: OVERDYEABLE PIGMENTED POLYMERIC FIBER AND YARNS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 9, 2006, which action was made FINAL, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks in connection with the filing of an RCE for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the LIST OF CLAIMS that begins on page 2

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.